

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

and

Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

of

NELSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

and

School District Officers

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

JOHN WALTER
WINSTON FRENCH
RAYMOND HUBER

Term expires 1953
Term expires 1954
Term expires 1955

Moderator

FRANCIS TOLMAN

Town Clerk

MILDRED QUIGLEY

Tax Collector

FRANK E. UPTON, SR.

Treasurer

FLORENCE TOLMAN

Road Agent

EDWARD MURDOUGH

Constable

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON

Police Officer

FRANK UPTON, JR.

Trustees of Trust Funds

DOROTHY FRENCH
CLAUDIA BARKER
CORA TOLMAN

Term expires 1953
Term expires 1954
Term expires 1955

Sexton

MAURICE TOLMAN

Trustees of Library

Alice Sharples

D. Page Wheelright

Auditor

HAROLD KING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Calcium Chloride, or take any action relating thereto.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges or take any action thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to pay off a note which was borrowed some years ago, from the Trust fund, or take any action relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road from the Munsonville church past the store and mill pond to Route 9, or take any action relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen the right to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for water holes and fire trails or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Old Home Day, or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise to support the Library.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$366.12, the State will contribute \$2,440.81, for Class IV and Class V Construction, Reconstruction or Betterment Aid.

13. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$80.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for the support of the Elliot Community Hospital.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing an Adding, Subtracting and Multiplication machine.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for carrying on work in the blister rust control as recommended by the State Forestry and Recreation Commission.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the care and maintenance of a town dump, and that its maintenance be added to the duties of the duly elected town road agent.

18. To see if the town will vote to have a bee to paint and repair the town buildings.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase chairs for the town hall.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept the road leading to Don Warner's home and to maintain said road.

21. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN WALTER,
WINSTON FRENCH,
RAYMOND HUBER,

Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN WALTER,
WINSTON FRENCH,
RAYMOND HUBER,

Selectmen of Nelson.

BUDGET

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1953 TO DEC. 31, 1953
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE APPROPRIA-
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
YEAR JAN. 1, 1952 TO DEC. 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,217 79	\$1,167 76	\$1,167 76
Savings bank tax	43 22	68 64	68 64
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands		75 00	
For fighting forest fires	1,000 00	69 76	
Reimbursement storm damage		1,536 17	
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	71 40	91 60	90 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	50 00	54 00	50 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	80 10	150 10	150 10
Income of departments:			
(a) highway, including rental of equipment	200 00	127 00	
Sale of snow plow and wing		350 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	950 80	832 24	950 80
Sale of town property		99 05	

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	200 00	146 00	200 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$3,733 21	\$4,693 07	\$2,677 30
Total revenues			\$30,297 13

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$1,000 00	\$980 00	\$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	950 00	731 22	950 00
Election and registration expenses	200 00	292 25	25 00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	500 00	299 97	300 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	25 00	17 00	25 00
Fire department	200 00	166 65	200 00
Moth extermination—blister rust waterhole	150 00	292 88	300 00
Insurance on all buildings	100 00	317 78	300 00
Repair on town barn	25 00	12 50	
Health:			
Elliot Community Hospital	150 00	150 00	150 00
Vital statistics	7 50	5 50	7 50
Town dump and garbage removal	50 00	35 00	50 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	4,000 00	3,906 85	4,000 00
Town maintenance—winter Chloride	3,000 00	3,200 29	3,000 00
	500 00	296 34	300 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Previous Expenditures Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
General expenses of highway department, tires	700 00	191 83	500 00
Town road aid	362 03	362 03	366 12
Libraries	200 00	137 06	
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	300 00	248 70	300 00
Old age assistance	100 00	141 38	150 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' associations	50 00	54 60	50 00
Old home day	100 00	100 00	150 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	85 00	114 00	
Town officers bonds	38 00	45 00	50 00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and regional associations			
Monadnock	48 00	48 00	80 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	325 00	1,376 97	1,376 97
On principal of trust funds used by town	52 50	52 50	52 50
Highways and bridges:			
Town construction, fence on Granite Lake		191 93	
New equipment, road grader	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Payment on principal of debt:			
(b) Long term notes	1,833 34		1,833 34
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
County taxes	2,200 00	1,792 64	1,800 00
School taxes	16,084 25	14,610 30	15,658 00
Total expenditures	\$34,335 62	\$31,171 17	\$32,974 43

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1952

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Ball, Doris			96 Acre Townes		
Poll		\$2.00	farm 1300		
1 female dog			2 horses 100	1400	51.10
1 cow \$125			1 male dog		
90a Murdough			Burt, Rachael		
farm 2000			Poll		2.00
Exempt \$1000	\$1125	41.06	1 female dog		
Ball, Frank			Cady, Florence		
Poll—Exempt			Poll—Exempt		
Road machinery	2000	73.00	Conrad, Margaret		
Bardwell, Leslie			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	205a Conrad farm	3900	142.35
Barker, Sheldon			Corkery, Madalyn		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Stock in			¼ Acre Home		
trade 1000			Place	4100	149.65
Store, land, cabins			Creamer, Joseph		
and house 12000	13000	474.50	Poll		2.00
Barker, Florence			2½a Blueberry		
Poll		2.00	lane home	400	14.60
1 male dog			Creamer, Benjamin		
Barker, Claudia			Poll—Exempt		
Poll		2.00	Creamer, Florence		
Barker, Sheldon, Jr.			Poll		2.00
Poll—Exempt			Curtix, Mabel		
Barrett, Earl			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	93 Acre Home Place	1300	47.45
46 Acre Home 1100			Curtix, George		
1 cow 175	1275	46.54	Poll		2.00
Barrett, Fanny			Curtis, Robert		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Breed, Edna			Dutton, Daniel Wesley		
Poll		2.00	Poll—Exempt		
2 male dogs			90 Acre Buckmin-		
1 acre home place	2000	73.00	ister and Wilder		
Breed, Ernest			lot 270		
Poll		2.00	10 Acre Dunn lot 50		
Bridge, Jessie			100 Acre Story		
Poll		2.00	lot 300		
Homestead	200	7.30	Robbins lot 50		
Burgess, Frank			Spaulding Mill		
Poll—Exempt			right 100		
Camp	100	3.65	Mill lot 500		
Burkett, Hilder E.			2 Acre Henry Tar-		
Poll		2.00	box place 6400		
8 Acre Dunroamin			324a Wilson and		
Lodge 10600	386.90		Tarbox lot 1000	8670	316.46
Burkett, Leon			Ellicott, Eleanor		
Poll—Exempt			Poll		2.00
Burkett, Philip C.			Fisher, Ernestine		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Burt, Raymond			4 Acre Home place		
Poll		2.00	henhouses and		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
right of way	5100	186.15	Hutchins, Claude		
Fisher, Herman			Poll—Exempt		
Poll		2.00	Hutchins, Clyde		
Fletcher, Helen B. Est.			Poll		2.00
Poll—Exempt			Hutchins, Shirley		
¼ Acre Fletcher			Poll		2.00
place 2400			Hutchins, Walter		
5 Acre pasture lot 70			Poll		2.00
10 Acre home			3a land and		
place 25	2495	91.07	buildings 2200		
Flood, Percy			5 horses 375		
Poll		2.00	1 colt 40		
40 Acre home place	1100	40.15	1 cow 125	2740	100.01
Frazier, Edith			Jordan, Leroy		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
3 Acre home place	700	25.55	6a Georgiana place	2000	73.00
Frazier, Wm.			Jordan, Mary		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Frazier, Leonard			Kent, Paul		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
12 Acre land and			King, Harold		
buildings 100		3.65	Poll		2.00
Frazier, Marion			100a Jewett farm	7000	255.50
Poll		2.00	King, Myrna		
French, Dorothy			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	McNally, Beula		
French, Winston			Poll		2.00
Poll—Exempt			McNally, John		
60 Acre home			Poll—Exempt		
place 5000			McIntire, Ethel		
2 cows 225	5225	190.71	Poll		2.00
2 male dogs			McIntire, Wm.		
Guillow, Hazel			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Ledgewood Park		
Guillow, Maurice			lots 200		7.30
Poll		2.00	Miner, Arnold		
1a land and build- ings 3000		109.50	Poll—Exempt		
Guillow, Willie			½a foundation and lot 300		
Poll—Exempt			Exempt \$300		
75a home place 2500		91.25	1 male dog		
Guillow, Zadie			Miner, Norma		
Poll—Exempt			Poll		2.00
Hardy, Myra			Monroe, Florence		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Holcomb, Doris			½a Loveland place 2000		73.00
Poll		2.00	Morrisson, Ishabel		
Huber, Mildred			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	1a Osgood place 4500		164.25
Huber, Raymond			Moultrop, Bruce		
Poll—Exempt			Poll		2.00
1a new house and lot 2600			Moultrop, Ida		
Exempt \$1000			Poll		2.00
1 male dog 1600		58.40	1 male dog		
Hutchins, Agnes			Murchie, Guy, Jr.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
			50a Apple Hill farm		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
boy and girl camp	11900	434.35	Poll		2.00
Murchie, Kathe L.			2a home place 2200		
Poll		2.00	1 female dog		
Murdough, Edward			Exempt \$1000	1200	43.80
Poll		2.00	Richardson, Mabel		
2a home place 2800			Poll		2.00
2 horses 150	2950	107.68	Rowe, Thomas		
Murdough, Ruby			Poll—Exempt		
Poll		2.00	150a land and		
1 male dog			buildings	11200	408.80
Murphy, Jessie S.			Sawyer, Eva		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
19a Scott place	4900	178.85	Sawyer, Norman		
Murphy, Lambert			Poll—Exempt		
Poll		2.00	1/4a Messenger		
2a Gibson place	1500	54.75	place 1800		
Page, George S.			Exempt \$1000	800	29.20
Poll—Exempt			Sharples, Alice		
100a home place	2900	105.85	Poll—Exempt		
Page, Margaret			4a land and build-		
Poll		2.00	ings	3100	113.15
Pearl, Everett			Sharples, Wm.		
Poll—Exempt			Poll—Exempt		
Poland, Edgar			Skillen, Grace		
Poll		2.00	Poll—Exempt		
1a land and building	200	7.30	3a cottage on Tol-		
Poland, Florence			man Pond	4600	167.90
Poll		2.00	Skinner, Joseph		
Poland, Forest			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Skinner, Sarah		
Buildings	100	3.65	Poll		2.00
Poland, Myrtle			175a timberland	1225	44.71
Poll		2.00	Small, E. P.		
Poland, Orville			Poll—Exempt		
Poll		2.00	1a home place 3600		
Buildings	300	10.95	House lot and right		
Poland, John			of way 100		
Poll		2.00	Exempt \$1000	2700	98.55
1/3a home place	2200	80.30	Small, Florence		
Poland, John, Jr.			Poll		2.00
Poll—Exempt			Stack, Mary		
Poland, Rose			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Stack, Michael		
Philips, Mabel			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Stevens, Susie		
Quigley, Albert			Poll—Exempt		
Poll—Exempt			90a home place	1400	51.10
Home place 1000			Staples, George		
Exempt \$1000			Poll—Exempt		
1 male dog			1/2a story land and		
Lot on Stoddard Rd.	50	1.82	buildings 3000		
Quigley, Mildred			Exempt \$1000	2000	73.00
Poll		2.00	Staples, Ruth		
Reilly, Kenneth J.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		
1/4a Dunn place	2400	87.60	Steinhardt, Helene		
Richardson, Bernard			Poll		2.00

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
4½a Lake View cottages	10600	386.90	on Tolman Pond	24800	905.20
Struthers, A. I., Est.			Tolman, Wilmer		
15a cottage	2000	73.00	Poll—Exempt		
Struthers, Park H.			493a home place		
Poll		2.00	and cottages 16500		
225 Cabott place	3600		50a White pas- ture	350	
Scripture place	500	4100	45a Melville pas- ture	315	
Tolman, Arville			20a part of Sim- mons place	140	17305
Poll		2.00	Tompkins, Ethelyn		631.63
Tolman, Cora Alice			Poll		2.00
Poll—Exempt			Tompkins, Harold		
½a Fletcher lot	50	1.82	Poll—Exempt		
Tolman, Cora J.			1a land and		
Poll—Exempt			camp	900	
38a home place	1900	69.35	Exempt \$1000		
Tolman, Francis			2 horses	100	1000
Poll		2.00	Tompkins, Irene		
4a land and buildings	3800	138.70	Poll		2.00
Tolman, Gordon			½a home place	1500	54.75
Poll—Exempt			Tompkins, Lewis		
4a land and build- ing	2900		Poll		2.00
35a Blodgett lot	245		¼ cottage	200	7.30
Exemption	3145		Towne, Helen		
Tolman, Florence			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	1 cow	75	2.74
Tolman, Janet			Trombly, David		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Tolman, Maurice			1a May place	1700	62.05
Poll—Exempt			Trombly, Mildred		
Tolman, Neil			Poll		2.00
Poll—Exempt			Upton, Ada		
¼a Bryant place	4900		Poll—Exempt		
Holbrook place	5400	10300	25a Ruffle pasture	175	6.39
Tolman, Newton			Upton, Horace		
Poll		2.00	Poll—Exempt		
800a land and build- ings on Spoon- wood Pond and			267a home place	2800	102.20
Nubanusit	15500		Upton, Frank, Sr.		
1a barn and land on Tolman Pond	3400	18900	Poll—Exempt		
Tolman, Roger		689.85	255a wood land	885	
Poll		2.00	80a home place and camps	4500	
30a land and build- ings	2100	76.65	10 Hale place and camps	4100	9485
Tolman, Frances			Upton, Frank, Jr.		346.20
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Tolman, Wayland P. Est.			Saw mill	1200	43.80
50a home place, land and build- ings and cottages			Upton, Norma		
			Poll		2.00
			Voudrien, Eleanor		
			Poll		2.00
			Voudrien, Norman		
			Poll—Exempt		
			¼ Barrett place	2300	
			Exempt \$1000	1300	47.45

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Walter, John			40a home place	6600	240.90
Poll—Exempt			Wheelright, Beth		
90a Barker farm	2900		Poll		2.00
1 cow	100		White, Barbara		
Exempt \$1000	2000	73.00	Poll		2.00
Walter, Priscilla			374a land and		
Poll		2.00	buildings	6176	225.42
Warner, Don			White, Barry		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
20a Jewett lot	140	5.11	Wilcox, Hollis B.		
Warner, Don, Jr.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	1/3a No. 10 lot on		
133a Holt farm and			Granite Lake	100	
White place	399		Land and buildings		
10 cows	1250	60.19	and right of way		
Warner, Grace			to lake	3800	3900
Poll		2.00	Wilcox, Neva P.		
80a Home place	1200	43.80	Poll		2.00
Warner, Doris			Wilder, Alden		
Poll		2.00	Poll—Exempt		
1 male dog			2a Whittier		
Watts, Mary C.			place	3900	
Poll		2.00	Exempt \$1000	2900	105.85
Watts, Nigel J.			Wilder, Betty		
Poll—Exempt			Poll		2.00
25a home place	2700		Wilder, Rose		
120 fowls	180		Poll		2.00
Exempt \$1000	1880	68.62	5½a Green and		
Wheelright, D. Page			Guillow lot	25	
Poll—Exempt			Eden Tarbox lot	200	225
				225	8.21

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR YEAR 1952

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams and Obrien			50a land and build- ings, City Hill		
3 lots on Granite			Road	3500	127.75
Lake	\$2100	\$76.65	Barr, Ruth L.		
Ames, Ira			Land and cottage on		
1a, 2 cottages on			Granite Lake	3600	131.40
Nubanusit Lake	5200	189.80	Barry, Julia and		
Avery, Fred			Florence		
Kirk cottage on			4a Cuttings place		
Granite Lake	2500	91.25	land and buildings	1500	54.75
Bailey, Anna			Beans and Symmonds		
1a land and			75a Stevens lot	525	19.16
buildings	200	7.30	Beauregard, Charles		
Bailey, G. S. Estate			7a Stone lot	50	
100a woodlot	700	25.55	275a Knight and		
Bailey, Minnie			Richardson lot	825	31.93
5a lot and building	1400	51.10	Bemis, Mrs. Bernard		
Ballou, Ira H.			17½a part Hardy		
Turner cottage on			farm	220	8.03
Granite Lake.			Bennett, Marion		
Land and build- ings	3400	124.10	10a land and		
Balvin, Lena			buildings	2600	94.90

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Bennink, Richard			Cheshire Mills		
28a land on Nu- banusit Lake			10a Plummer and Rugg land	1000	
8a lots on Lake	1800	65.70	30a Reed lot	300	
Bergh, Norman			43a Sheldon lot	430	
Land and garage	1000	36.50	Water rights on Spoonwood and Nubanusit Lake	9600	
Bergh, Mrs. Norman			Frontage on Nuba- nusit Lake	600	435.45
3a land and build- ings	6000		Cheswell, Frederick		
1a island	1500	273.75	½a lots on Granite Lake	1600	58.40
Binder, Edward			Claywood, Henry		
1a, 3 cabins and land	4900	178.85	30a part Burpee farm	210	7.67
Boccia and Grout			Cobleigh, Gerald F.		
4 lots on Ledge- wood Park	400		½a land and buildings	2100	76.65
Right of way to Granite Lake	100	18.25	Coffin, Miriam		
Bowles, Alton and Helen			Lot on Granite Lake	500	
Dutton lot	50	1.82	5a Feld Hill lot	50	20.08
Briggs, Vernon L. Est.			Colby, Alva S.		
490a island pasture on Nubanusit Lake	26160	954.84	20a Buckminster lot	100	3.65
Briggs, Mary Cabot Trust			Colonial Beacon Oil Co.		
Pasture	2000		2 pumps and tanks	400	14.60
30a Yardly pasture	200		Congregational Church	2500	none
10a part Tenny lot	300		Parsonage		
and Hunt pasture	500	109.50	Davenport, Vernon		
Brown, Fred, Est.	1900	69.35	15a land and buildings	500	18.25
Brown, Irving			Demartelly, Janitt		
Land and buildings on Granite Lake	3700	135.05	50a land and build- ings	1600	58.40
Brown, Oscar			Devereaux, Harriet		
5a Robbins lot	50	1.82	Munson place	1900	69.35
Burns, Helen			Doe, Mrs. Ernest		
76a land and build- ings	2500	91.25	27a Atwood place	2300	83.95
Cady, George L. and Myrtle			Doile, Lena		
6a land and build- ings on Nubanusit Lake	3700	135.05	6a land and build- ings	1700	62.05
Carey, Forest L.			Droque, Earl		
100a Jewett lot	700		Lot and buildings on Silver Lake	1000	none
Damon lot	200	32.85	Exempt \$1000		
Caruso, Arthur T.			Egbert, Victor		
4a land and cottage	1000	36.50	5a part Redmond farm	25	
Case, Margaret			26½a part Egbert farm	500	19.60
4a land and cottages on Granite Lake	4000	146.00	Evans, Elsie		
Chandler, Harold			Cottage and land on Granite Lake	1000	36.50
Lot on Granite Lake	700	25.55	Felix, Mildred		
Chaplin, Reed D.			½a land and build-		
Land and cottage on Granite Lake	5600	204.40			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
ings on Nubanusit Lake	3900	142.35	3a land and build- ings on Tolman Pond	5900	215.35
Fitts, Russell P. Land and buildings on Granite Lake	2600	94.90	Grube, Emil 12a land and build- ings on Granite Lake	4500	164.25
Foreseen, Gale Land and buildings on Granite Lake	5500	200.75	Gulf Oil Co. 1 pump and tank	200	7.30
Foster, Alfred 300a land and build- ings	2800	102.20	Hackler, William M. Land and buildings	2000	73.00
Fuller, Henry M. Est. 100a land and buildings	9800		Hanifin, Thomas 33a Donkey pasture	100	
Goodnow and Hub- bard lot	100	361.35	57a Taylor lot	400	
Gale, Edith 40a 2/3 Int. Osgood farm	280	10.22	120a Cheney lot	840	48.91
Garnett, Samuel 50a part Scott Est.	50	1.82	Hammond, John J. 248a Gunn lot	740	27.01
Gauthier, Fred 45a Kittridge and Jewett lot	300	10.95	Hardy, M. F. Est. 82a Kelly lot	250	9.11
Garrique, Florence 4a land and cottage on Nubanusit	1900	69.35	Hardy, Mrs. N. S. 118a Hardy farm and White farm, land and buildings	2600	94.90
Gilmore, Howard 16a land and build- ings	6500		Hardy, Phillips 86a lot on Hardy farm	250	9.11
6½a land on Nuba- nusit	3200	354.05	Harper, Lewis ¼a land and build- ings on Silver Lake	1600	58.40
Gilmore, Howard P. 5a land and build- ings	2700	98.55	Hartwell, Marjorie 5a land and build- ings and lot on Granite Lake	3400	124.10
Glazier, Gordon L. 4a land and build- ings	2200	80.30	Hersey, Winn 4a land on Naba- nusit Lake	800	29.20
Glazier, Wm. H. 2a land and build- ings	1600	58.40	Hinds, Ray H. 45a land and build- ings	800	
Gohm, Ingbord G. Land and buildings on Granite Lake	1300	47.45	100a Tolman Hill lot	700	
Goulin, Alfred Land and buildings on Granite Lake	500	18.25	16a Blodgett lot	100	58.40
Granite Lake Asso- ciation Water rights	300	10.95	Houpls, Constatine N. Lot and buildings	700	25.55
Granite Lake, Camp, Inc. 65a land and build- ings	27800	1014.70	Huntress, Frank E. Land and buildings	1700	62.05
Greene, Malcolm Land and buildings	2300	83.95	Huntsman, Trout 25a part of Brook farm	250	9.11
Giffin, Ella			Ingram, Edward and Jeanett ½a land and build- ings	6900	248.20
			Iselin, Arthur J. Lot and buildings on Silver Lake	500	18.25
			Jackson, Charles W.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Land and buildings on Granite Lake	2000	73.00	Makechine, Arthur H.		
Janick, Paul F.			24a cottage, build- ings and land	4900	178.85
Land and buildings on Granite Lake	3400	124.10	Marienfield, Camp		
Johnson, John W.			148a Carroll pasture	1036	37.81
38a land and build- ings on Granite Lake	4200	153.30	Mason, Mrs. A. E.		
Joseph, Ruth			Hale Dam site	100	
Lot on Tolman Pond	300	10.95	2½a land on Granite Lake and buildings	9500	350.40
Kaywood, Doris			Mason, Wallace		
2 dwellings and land	3500	127.75	Cottage No. 1, Granite Lake	2900	
Keene, City of			Cottage No. 2, Granite Lake	4400	266.45
33a Hall and Hardy lot	160		McClure, Kenneth		
77a land on Echo Lake	250		55a Blodgett lot	385	
80a Rolfe land	2300	98.92	11a Tolman Hill lot	75	16.79
Klemperer, Paul			McIntire, Laura		
55a land and build- ings	1700	62.05	1½a lots on Granite Lake and build- ings	2100	76.65
Knight, Arthur			McMahon, John		
Land and buildings	1900	69.35	30a land and build- ings	200	7.30
Kulick, John and Dorice			Mentor, H. J.		
Cottage and land	1800	65.70	75a Robbins lot	525	19.16
Laroux, Donald			Metcalfe, Doris		
60a part of Kelly farm	180	6.57	Taylor lot	350	12.78
Laubshire, Mrs. George			Millbank, Mrs. Robert		
1a Brown lot	50	1.82	200a Sproutland Land on Silver Lake and build- ings	600	
Law, Mrs. Alex				4600	189.80
250a land and build- ing lots on Silver Lake	6600	240.90	Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth		
Linder, Charles S.			3a part Hardy farm	50	1.82
3½a land and camp	700	25.55	Munsonville Metho- dist Church		
Lindz, Arthur			½a	2400	none
1a Chase cottage	5600		Munsonville School	100	none
3a land	300	215.35	Murdock, Leo		
Lis, Michael			75a Eustace lot	525	19.16
Land and buildings on Granite Lake	1700	62.05	Murray, Albert, Jr., and Louise		
Livingston, Stanley			1a land and build- ings	100	3.65
500a Kemp-Lewis & Goodhue lot	3850	140.53	Nelson Congregational	2200	none
Little, Jessie			Nelson Library	100	none
Rocky Cove cottage and land	4200	153.30	Nelson town barn and land	100	none
MacDonald, Miss Helen			Nelson School and Ladies Aid	300	none
½a Mill house and land	5200	189.80	Nelson Town Hall	100	none
Mackey, Charles			New England Wood- ware		
60a Cram place	1600	58.40	100a Morse lot	700	25.55
			Newberry, Dwight		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
1½a land and build- ings	2300	83.95	50a Priest lot	350	12.78
Nunn, Arthur, Jr. Land and cottage	2900	105.85	Robin, Isadore 2 Corey cottage	3300	120.45
Olson, Mary C. 2 lots and boat house	1600	58.40	Rogers, Charles Lot and house on Granite Lake	3000	109.50
Osgood, Charles H. 40a 1/3 int. Osgood farm	120		St. Gaudens, Homer Lot on Silver Lake	200	7.30
265a Beals place	795		Safford, Perley 650a land and build- ings	3100	113.15
108a Saccarapa	324		Seaver, L. and A. 100a Robbins pasture	700	25.55
90a part Patric farm	180	52.60	Seaver, Edgar 55a Childs lot with land on Silver Lake	3369	122.96
Page, Ralph Lot with Log Cabin	300	10.95	Sebastian Land and buildings on Granite Lake	4200	152.30
Parker, Leona 67a Holt farm and buildings	2700	98.55	Shepard, Elizabeth Land and buildings on Silver Lake	8631	315.03
Parker, Louis 172a Osgood farm	1900		Shipp, William H. 3½a land and build- ings on Nubanusit Lake	2100	76.65
40a Gibson lot	240	78.11	Smith, Mrs. F. C. 66a land and build- ings on Nubanusit Lake	14300	521.95
60a Taylor lot	420	15.33	Smith, Philip Camp	400	14.60
Bull dozer	1500	54.75	Sparks, Katherine 26a ½ int. Egbert farm	500	18.25
Parsons, Mervin 50a W. A. Page lot	350		Spaulding, Earl B. 30a land and build- ings on Tolman Pond	2600	94.90
5a Conrad lot	15	13.32	State barn and land	100	none
Patek, Arthur J. 7a land and build- ings	3900	142.35	Stebbins, Edith 74a land and cot- tage	1200	43.80
Patridge, Sidney F. 4a land and build- ings	2100	76.65	Swett, Perley 26a town lot	182	6.64
Perham, Norman B. 1a land and build- ings	1000	36.50	78a part Harris lot	546	19.95
Platts Box Company 30a Farwell lot	210	7.67	Takio, Alice ½a Huber place	1200	43.80
Phillips, E. W. 130a land and build- ings	1200	43.80	Teppema, Jan 115a summer home	3600	131.40
Priest, Elliott and Homer Bark Mill lot	50	1.82	Thompson, Theron 5a lot, part of Barker farm	50	1.82
Priest, John 2a land and build- ings	2000	73.00	Trask, Henry A. and Marg. 1a Warren cottage	1700	62.05
Priest, Theodore 4a Hubbard lot	50	1.82			
Public Service Company Electric lines	55002	2007.57			
Reed, Veria B. Land and buildings on Tolman Pond	1200	43.80			
Richardson, Lester 80a Kenniston lot	560	20.44			
Robertson Motor					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Tribble, Joseph			ings on Nubanusit Lake	6300	229.95
2a Skinner place and lot	3300	120.45	Wells, Wellington		
Trowbridge, C. P.			20a White lot	140	5.10
200a land and build- ings and lot on Silver Lake	5800	211.70	Wheeler, Holland and Mura		
Tuttle, Gale C.			Land and buildings	1300	47.45
Cottage on Granite Lake	1500	54.75	Whipple, Walter		
Vigeant, E.			6a White place	7900	288.35
Granite Lake land and buildings	2300	83.95	Wilder, Wilfred		
Ward, Allen			4a part Stone lot	50	1.82
45a Felt Hill lot	315	11.50	Williams, W. E.		
Washburn, Paul C.			12a land and build- ings and right of way on Tolman Pond	6300	229.95
10a land and build- ings on Nubanusit Lake	5100	186.15	Wiswall, Leroy		
Weaver, Ralph and Eleanor			18a Hilltop lot	126	4.59
Land and buildings and right of way on Granite Lake	1700	62.05	Wright, Charles		
Welch, Joseph F.			45a land and build- ings on Granite Lake	4300	156.95
6a land and build-			Wright, May Belle		
			Land and buildings on Granite Lake	1600	58.40

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$751,039 00
Electric plants	55,002 00
Horses, asses and mules, 12	765 00
Cows, 17	2,075 00
Fowls, 120	180 00
Portable mills, 1	1,200 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 5	835 00
Stock in trade	1,000 00
Mills and machinery, 2	3,500 00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	815,596 00
Less: soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind	14,145 00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	801,451 00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Electric plant
Public Service	\$55,002 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$14,145 00
Number of inventories distributed	150
Number of inventories returned	114
Number of veterans who received property exemption	12
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	16

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1952

Appropriations:	
Town officers salaries	\$7,466 34
Town hall and buildings maintenance	
new saddle board on town barn	25 00
Civilian defense	15 00
Health department, hospitals	150 00

Town road aid	362 03	
New construction	6,200 00	
Fences repaired on Granite Lake	300 00	
Insurance	200 00	
New equipment, road grader	1,000 00	
Memorial day, vet. assoc., old home day	150 00	
Cemeteries	50 00	
Advertising and regional associations	48 00	
County tax	1,792 64	
School tax	16,084 25	
Total town and school appropriations		\$33,843 26

Less: Estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividends tax	\$1,167 76	
Savings bank tax	43 22	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	830 01	
Motor vehicle permit fees	950 80	
Dog licenses	71 40	
Rent of town property and equipment	250 00	

Other revenue:

Storm damage reim.	1,536 17	
Total revenues and credits		\$4,849 36

\$28,993 90

Plus overlay	471 06	
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$29,464 96	
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Less: number 106 of poll taxes at \$2.00	\$212 00	\$212 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$29,252 96	
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Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$29,252 96	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	212 00	

Total taxes to be committed	\$29,464 96	
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Tax rates	\$3 65	
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Title of appropriation	Appropriations	Total Amt.		Unexpended	
		Receipts avail.	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town officers salaries	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$980 00	\$20 00	
Town officers expenses	950 00	950 00	732 22	218 78	
Election and registration	200 00	200 00	292 25		\$292 25
Expenses town hall and other buildings	500 00	500 00	299 97	200 03	
Police department	25 00	25 00	17 00	8 00	
Fire department	200 00	200 00	166 65	33 35	
Waterholes, Spec. approp.	150 00	300 00	292 88	7 12	
Insurance on all buildings	100 00	100 00	317 78		217 78
Repair on town barn, spec. approp.	25 00	25 00	12 50	12 50	
Spec. approp. Elliot Community Hospital	150 00	150 00	150 00		
Vital statistics	7 50	7 50	5 50	2 00	
Town dump	50 00	50 00	35 00	15 00	
Highways and bridges:					
Summer maintenance roads	4,000 00	4,000 00	3,906 85	93 15	
Winter maintenance roads	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,200 29		200 29
T. R. A.	362 03	362 03	362 03		
General expenses of highway department	700 00	700 00	191 83	508 17	

Calcium Chloride	500 00	500 00	296 34	203 66	
Libraries	200 00	200 00	137 06	62 94	
Town poor	300 00	300 00	248 70	51 30	
Old age assistance	100 00	100 00	141 38		41 38
Memorial day, spec. approp.	50 00	50 00	54 60		4 60
Old home day, spec. approp.	100 00	100 00	100 00		
Cemeteries	85 00	85 00	114 00		29 00
Town officers bonds	38 00	38 00	45 00		7 00
Monadnock Region Association	48 00	48 00	48 00		
Fence on Granite Lake	191 93	191 93	191 93		1,051 92
Interest	377 50	377 50	1,429 47		
County tax	2,200 00	2,200 00	1,792 64	407 36	
School tax	16,084 25	16,084 25	14,610 30	1,473 95	
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	\$31,694 21	\$31,844 21	\$30,172 17	\$3,315 31	\$1,844 22
				1,844 22	
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		Net unexpended balance		\$1,471 09	

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1952

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN WALTER,
WINSTON H. FRENCH,
RAYMOND HUBER,

Selectmen

FLORENCE TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

February 6, 1953.

ASSETS

Cash, in hands of treasurer	\$1,793 46
Unredeemed taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1952	549 68
(d) Previous years 1948-\$13.01— 1949-\$264 62	277 63
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1952, property and yield taxes	5,681 57
(b) Levy of 1951 yield	77 00
(c) Levy of 1950	93 34
(d) Previous years, 1949	5 00
(e) State head taxes—Levy of 1952	180 00
(f) State head taxes—Levy of 1951	5 00
Total assets	\$8,662 68
Grand total	\$8,662 68

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Library	\$62 94
Waterhole	7 12
Calcium chloride	3 66
Reserve a/c future yield tax loss	511 25

Due to school districts:

Balance of appropriation	2,000 00
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Long term notes outstanding:

Road grader, 1952 (orig. \$7,000.00)	1,000 00
Bridge note, 1952	833 34
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:	1,750 00

Total liabilities	\$6,168 31
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	2,494 37

Grand total	\$8,662 68
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RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

1. Property taxes—current year	\$24,114 06
2. Poll taxes—current year—regular @ \$2	146 00
4. Yield taxes	126 13
5. State head taxes @ \$5	435 00
6. Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$24,821 19
7. Property taxes and yield taxes— previous years	5,430 08
8. Poll taxes—previous years—regular @ \$2	70 00
9. State head taxes @ \$5	100 00
10. Interest received on taxes, 4.71 in 1952— Previous years 145.39	150 10
11. Penalties on state head taxes 6.50 in 1952— Previous years 7:50	14 00

12. Tax sales redeemed 97.84 in 1950— 302.22 in 1949	400 06
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From state:

13. For highways and bridges:	
(c) For state aid construction	
reimbursement storm damage	\$1,536 17
14. Interest and dividend tax	1,167 76
16. Savings bank tax and building and Loan Association tax	68 64
17. Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	75
20. Fighting forest fires, 14.47 and 55.29	69 76
21. Bounties	26 50
22. Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	89 14
Sale of tax titles	99 05

From local sources, except taxes:

24. Dog licenses	91 60
27. Rent of town property, hall-\$54.00, grader, \$127.00	181 00
30. Income from departments, snow plow sale and wing	350 00
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	832 24

Total current revenue receipts	<u>\$35,498 04</u>
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Receipts other than current revenue:

34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$17,000 00
35. Long term notes during year, road grader	7,000 00

Total receipts other than current revenue	<u>\$24,000 00</u>
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Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$59,498 04</u>
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Cash on hand January 1, 1952	1,793 46
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Grand total	<u>\$61,291 50</u>
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:

1.	Town officer's salaries	\$980 00
2.	Town officer's expenses	731 22
3.	Election and registration expenses	292 25
5.	Expenses town hall and other buildings	
	Lights and expenses	\$97 01
	Oil T. H.	202 96
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		299 97
Protection of persons and property:		
	Bonds town officers	45 00
6.	Police department	17 00
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	166 65
10.	Bounties	21 25
12.	Insurance on all buildings	317 78
Health:		
15.	Vital statistics	5 50
17.	Town dumps and garbage removal	35 00
Highways and bridges:		
	Calcium chloride	296 34
18.	Town road aid	362 03
19.	Town maintenance (Summer— \$3,906.85) (Winter—\$3,200.29)	7,107 14
20.	Street lighting, repair on town barn	12 50
21.	General expenses of highway department	191 83
	Fence on Granite Lake	191 93
Libraries:		
22.	Libraries	137 06
Public Welfare:		
23.	Old age assistance	141 38
24.	Town poor	248 70

Patriotic purposes:

26.	Memorial day and veteran's associations	54 60
27.	Aid to soldiers and their families	
	Old Home day	100 00
	Elliot Community Hospital	150 00

Public service enterprises:

30.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	114 00
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Unclassified:

33.	Advertising and regional associations	
	Monadnock Region	48 00
34.	Taxes bought by town	549 68
35.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	279 76
37.	Employees' retirement and social security, probate court	30

Total current maintenance expenses	<hr/>	\$12,893 87
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Interest:

38.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,376 97
41.	Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	52 50

Total Interest payments	<hr/>	\$1,429 47
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Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements:

	Road grader	\$1,000 00
44.	Water works construction water holes	292 88

Total outlay payments	<hr/>	\$1,292 88
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Indebtedness:

51.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$17,000 00
52.	Payments on long term notes	1,000 00
53.	Payments on bonded debt road grader loan	7,000 00

Total indebtedness payments	<hr/>	\$25,000 00
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Payments to other governmental
divisions:

56. State head taxes paid to state treasurer (1951 taxes \$502.74) (1952 taxes \$116.13)	116 13
57. Taxes paid to county	1,792 64
59. Payments to school districts (1951 tax \$13,610.30) (1952 tax \$16,084.25)	14,610 30
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$16,519 07
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Total payments for all purposes	\$57,138 29
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	4,153 21
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Grand total	\$61,291 50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$100 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	100 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	19,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	400 00
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Total	\$11,700 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from auto permits	\$832 24
Paid treasurer	832 24
Received for dog licenses	\$99 00
Less fees	7 40
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Paid treasurer	91 60
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Total paid to treasurer	\$923 84

MILDRED G. QUIGLEY,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAX LEVIES OF PRIOR YEARS SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

—DEBITS—

Uncollected taxes January, 1, 1952	Total	1951	TAX LEVIES OF		
			1950	1949	1948
Property taxes	\$4,690 48	\$4,461 66	\$223 82	\$5 00	
Poll taxes	78 00	72 00	2 00	2 00	\$2 00
Yield taxes	922 00	922 00			
Added poll taxes	6 00	6 00			

Interest Collected:

During 1952

145 39 129 54 15 85

\$5,841 87 \$5,591 20 \$241 67 \$7 00 \$2 00

—CREDITS—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$4,592 14	\$4,461 66	\$130 48
Poll taxes	70 00	70 00	
Yield taxes	837 94	837 94	

Interest collected
Abatements during 1952

145 39 129 54 15 85
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Uncollected taxes December 31, 1951:

Property taxes

98 34 93 34 5 00

Poll taxes

10 00 2 00 2 00

Yield taxes

77 00 77 00 2 00

\$5,841 87 \$5,591 20 \$241 67 \$7 00 \$2 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1952

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$29,138 60
Poll taxes	216 00
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Total warrant	\$29,354 60
Yield taxes	845 83

Added taxes:

Property taxes	51 11
Poll taxes	2 00
Interest collected	4 71
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Total debits	\$30,258 25

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$24,114 06
Poll taxes	146 00
Yield taxes	126 13
Interest collected	4 71
Abatements	125 78

Uncollected taxes as per Collectors list:

Property taxes	4,961 87
Poll taxes	60 00
Yield taxes	719 70
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Total credits	\$30,258 25
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STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1951

—DR.—

Uncollected as of January 1, 1952	\$110 00
Added taxes	10 00
Penalties	7 50
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Total debits	\$127 50
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—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$100 00	
Penalties	7 50	
Abatements	15 00	
Uncollected	5 00	
Total credits		\$127 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1952

—DR.—

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$625 00	
Added taxes	5 00	
Total commitment		\$630 00
Penalties collected		6 50
Total debits		\$636 50

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$435 00	
Penalties	6 50	
Abatements	15 00	
Uncollected head taxes	180 00	
Total credits		\$636 50

SUMMARY OF SALES ACCOUNTS—AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1952

—DR.—

Tax sale on account of levies of:—

	1952	1950	1949	1948
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$549 68			
Balance of unredeemed taxes:				
January 1, 1952	\$91 80	\$526 68	\$13 01	
Interest collected				
after sale	5 54	39 76		
Redemption costs	50	40		
Total debits	\$549 68	\$97 84	\$566 84	\$13 01

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Remittances to treasurer		\$97 84	\$302 22	
Unredeemed taxes at close of year			264 62	
Total credits	\$549 68	\$97 84	\$566 84	\$13 01

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1952	1950	1949	1948
Raymond Burt	\$91 92			
Forest Carey	37 34			
Victor Egbert	63 16			
Mildred Felix	197 48			
Fred Gauthier	16 67			\$13 01
Susie Stevens	42 50			
David Trombley	100 61			
D. W. Dutton			\$264 62	
	\$549 68		\$264 62	\$13 01

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952
TAX LEVY 1952

	Property	Poll
Breed Edna	\$73 00	
Bridge Jessie	7 30	\$2 00
Burkett Hilder E.	386 90	
Burt Raymond		2 00
Burt Rachael	51 10	2 00
Creamer Joseph	14 60	2 00
Creamer, Florence		2 00
Dutton, Daniel W.	316 46	
Flecher, Helen B. Est.	91 07	
Flood, Percy	40 15	2 00
Frazier, Leonard	3 65	2 00
Hutchins, Agnes		2 00
Hutchins, Claude		2 00
Hutchins, Shirley		2 00
Hutchins, Walter	100 01	2 00

Holcomb, Doris		2 00
Jordan, Leroy	73 00	2 00
Jordan, Mary		2 00
Kent, Paul		2 00
McIntire, William	7 30	2 00
McIntire, Ethel		2 00
McNally, Beula		2 00
Poland, Edgar	7 30	2 00
Poland, Florence		2 00
Poland, Forest	3 65	2 00
Poland, Myrtle		2 00
Poland, Orville	10 95	2 00
Poland, John Sr.	80 30	
Rowe, Thomas	200 00	
Sawyer, Eva	29 20	
Steven, Susie	51 10	
Struthers, Park H.	149 65	
Tolman, Neil	375 95	
Tompkins, Irene	54 75	2 00
Towne, Helen	2 74	
Trombly, David	62 05	2 00
Trombly, Mildred		2 00
Voudrien, Eleanor	47 45	2 00
Warner, Don	5 11	
Warner, Don Jr.	60 19	
Warner, Grace	43 80	
Warner, John		2 00
White, Barbara	225 42	
Wilcox, Hollis B.	142 35	2 00
Wilcox, Neva P.		2 00

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAX—1952

Jessie, Bridge	\$5 00
Raymond Burt	5 00
Rachel Burt	5 00
Joseph Creamer	5 00
Florence Creamer	5 00
Benjamin Creamer	5 00
Percy Flood	5 00

Leonard Frazier	5 00
Claude Hutchins	5 00
Agnes Hutchins	5 00
Shirley Hutchins	5 00
Walter Hutchins	5 00
Doris Holcomb	5 00
Paul Kent	5 00
Leroy Jordan	5 00
Mary Jordan	5 00
John McNally	5 00
Beula McNally	5 00
William McIntire	5 00
Ethel McIntire	5 00
Florence Poland	5 00
Forest Poland	5 00
Myrtle Poland	5 00
Orville Poland	5 00
Edgar Poland	5 00
Eva Sawyer	5 00
Norman Sawyer	5 00
Park Struthers	5 00
Irene Tompkins	5 00
David Trombley	5 00
Mildred Trombley	5 00
John Warner	5 00
Neva Wilcox	5 00
Hollis B. Wilcox	5 00
Norman Voudrien	5 00
Eleanor Voudrien	5 00

Uncollected head tax 1951

Park H. Struthers	\$5 00
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LEVY OF 1952

Name	Property
Balvin, Lena	\$127 75
Barr, Ruth	131 40
Bennink, Richard	65 70
Boccia and Grout	18 25
Carey, Forest L.	32 85

Cheswell, Frederick	58 40
Egbert, Victor	19 16
Felix, Mildred	142 35
Gauthies, Fred	10 95
Granite Lake Camp Inc.	1,014 70
Glazier, Gordon	80 30
Johnson, Alfred W.	40 15
Joseph, Ruth	10 95
Mackey, Charles	58 40
Marienfeld Camp	37 81
Fred Brown Est.	70 35
Laura McIntire	76 65
H. J. Menter	91 16
Doris Metcalf	12 78
Ralph Page	10 95
Mervin Parsons	13 32
Platts Box Co.	7 67
Catherin Sparks	18 25
Pearley Swett	26 59
Avery Veino	140 53

LEVY OF 1951

	Poll
Joseph Creamer	\$2 00
Florence Creamer	2 00

LEVY OF 1950

Mary Penniman	\$2 00
Raymond Burt	\$91 34
Fred Gauthies	2 00

LEVY OF 1949

D. W. Dutton	\$5 00
Vivian McInnis	\$2 00

LEVY OF 1948

Vivian Trask	\$2 00
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I hereby certify that the above list showing names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of Dec. 31, 1952 on account of tax levies of 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, and 1948 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. UPTON, SR.

Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$30,985 43
Bank loans	24,000 00
Sale of tax titles	99 05
Auto permits	832 24
Dog taxes	91 60
Refund from state	75
Forest fires (\$14.47) (Bounties \$26.50)	40 97
Gov. refund, social security	89 14
Reimbursement—storm damage	1,536 17
Int. of div. tax	1,167 76
State of N. H. (Fire)	55 29
Rent of grader	127 00
Rent of town hall	54 00
Sale of snow plow and wing	350 00
Savings bank tax	68 64
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	\$59,498 04
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1952	1,793 46
Receipts	59,498 04
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	\$61,291 50
Payments	57,138 29
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Balance	\$4,153 21

FLORENCE TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1952.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Detail No. 1 Salaries of Town Officers:

John Walter, chairman board of selectmen	\$250 00
Winston French, second selectman	100 00
Raymond Huber, third selectman	85 00
Frank E. Upton, Sr., tax collector	300 00
Florence Tolman, treasurer	50 00
Mildred Quigley, town clerk	150 00
Bernard F. Richardson, health officers	10 00
Bernard F. Richardson, constable	15 00
Frank E. Upton, Jr., police officer	5 00
Harold King, Auditor	15 00
	<hr/> \$980 00

Detail No. 2 Town Officers Expenses:

Frank E. Upton, Sr., tax sale expenses	\$12 25
John Walter, stamps	10 00
Chase's, supplies	94 28
Association of N. H., assessors dues	2 00
Winston French, expenses	14 55
Raymond Huber, telephone and stamps	13 25
John Walter, telephone	3 41
Winston French, tax meeting	11 27
John Walter, tax meeting	11 27
Raymond Huber, tax meeting	11 27
Frank Upton, Sr., tax meeting	11 27
Gunna Printer, certification affidavits	3 50
Harold King, supplies	2 89
Sentinel Printing, 250 Town Reports	265 20
Register of deeds, transfer cards	10 20
Ida Hörner, tax collectors association	3 00
John Walter, tax assessors guide	44 00
Winston French, tax assessors guide	8 00
Raymond Huber, tax assessors guide	10 00

David Trombly, tax assessors guide	30 00
Edna Breed, tax assessors guide	15 00
New Hampshire town clerks association dues	2 00
Winfield Chaplin, tax sale list	5 00
Sargent Brothers tax bills	13 16
Winston French, town lines	2 50
John Walter, town lines	2 50
Florence Tolman, treasurer expenses	17 45
Mildred Quigley, expenses	102 00
Probate Court expenses	30
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	\$731 52

Detail No. 3 Expenses of Town Buildings:

Public Service, lights for town barn, town hall and library	\$69 81
Maurice Tolman, janitors expenses	27 20
Oil for town barn	202 96
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	\$299 97

Detail No. 4 Police Department:

Frank E. Upton, Jr., police work	\$5 00
Bernard F. Richardson, police work	12 00
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	\$17 00

Detail No. 5 Highway and Bridges:

Edward Murdough—summer maintenance	\$3,906 85
Edward Murdough—winter maintenance	3,200 29
General expenses to highways	191 83
Town road aid	362 03
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	\$7,661 00

Detail No. 6 Town Poor:

Doctor and medication	\$248 70
Old Age assistance	141 38
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	\$390 08

Detail No. 7 Elections and Registration:

John McNally, ballot clerk	\$12 50
Irene Tompkins, supervisor	16 50
Ruth Staples, supervisor and primaries	52 50
Janet Tolman, supervisor—1951 and 1952	47 50
David Trombly, ballot clerk	12 50
Alice Sharples, ballot clerk	33 00
Irene Tompkins, checklist meeting	26 75
Mrs. Alice C. Tolman	28 00
Norma Miner	20 50
Ruby Murdough	20 50
Francis Tolman, moderator	22 00
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	\$292 25

Detail No. 8 Patriotic Purposes:

Flowers and flags for Memorial day	\$54 60
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Detail No. 9 Care of Cemeteries:

Maurice Tolman, mowing cemetery	\$64 00
Maurice Tolman, making new road in cemetery	30 65
Maurice Tolman, work in cemetery	19 35
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	\$114 00

Detail No. 10 Town Dump:

Parke E. Struthers, use of land	\$35 00
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Detail No. 11 Insurance:

Insurance on Town buildings	\$301 78
Insurance on town books	7 50
Insurance on town books (Clark Ins. Agcy.)	8 50
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	\$317 78

Detail No. 12 Old Home Day:

Mrs. Roger Tolman	\$100 00
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Detail No. 13 Advertising and Regional Associations:

Monadnock Region Association	\$48 00
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Detail No. 14 Payment on other Govt. Div.

County taxes	\$1,792 64
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Detail No. 15 Fire Department including Forest Fires:

John McNally, labor on fire truck	\$24 00
Johnson Motor Parts, part for fire truck	8 08
Bernard F. Richardson, forest fires	101 57
Bernard F. Richardson, forest fires	9 00
John McNally, maintenance of fire truck	9 00
Bernard F. Richardson	15 00

\$166 65

Detail No. 16 Special Appropriation for Waterholes:

Raymond Huber, work on waterholes	\$100 00
Ernest Breed, work on waterholes	100 00
New England explosives, dynamite	92 88

\$292 88

Detail No. 17 Temporary Loans:

Keene National Bank, short term notes	\$17,000 00
Keene National Bank, long term notes	1,000 00
Road grader loan	7,000 00

Detail No. 18 Interest:

Treasurer of trust funds	\$52 50
Interest on short term notes, long term notes, bridge note and road grader	1,376 97

\$1,429 47

Detail No. 19 Vital Statistics	\$5 50
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Detail No. 20 Calcium Chloride:

Edward Murdough	\$296 34
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Detail No. 21 Schools:

School treasurer	\$14,610 30
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Detail No. 22 Bounties:

Winston French	\$21 25
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Detail No. 23 Abatements Refunded:

Helen E. Burns	\$61 50
Yield tax excess refund	173 99
Edward Murdough, social security erroneously withheld	44 27
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	\$279 76

Detail No. 24 Taxes bought by town:

Frank E. Upton, Sr., collector	\$549 68
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Detail No. 25 Town Barn Repairs:

Raymond Huber, new saddle boards for town barn and labor	\$12 50
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Detail No. 26 Libraries:

Thomas Rowe, repair and paint for library	\$137 06
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Detail No. 27 Special Appropriation:

Elliot Community Hospital	\$150 00
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Detail No. 28 Town Officers Bonds	\$45 00
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Detail No. 29 Head Taxes:

Treasurer of N. H.	\$116 13
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Detail No. 30 Special Appropriation:

Fence repair on Granite Lake	\$191 93
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Detail No. 31 Special Appropriation:

First payment on road grader to Keene National Bank	\$1,000 00
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REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Special Appropriation for fence in Munsonville:

Edward Murdough 8½ hrs. @ \$1.05	\$8 93
Edward Murdough truck 5½ hrs. @ \$1.60	8 80
Robert Curtis 14½ hrs. @ \$1.00	14 50
Donald Curtis 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
George Curtis 3 hrs. @ \$1.00	3 00
Aubrey Murdough 2½ hrs. @ \$1.00	2 50
Perley King 2½ hrs. @ \$1.00	2 50
Ralph Warner 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
Keene Manufacturing Co. Stell posts and drilling	124 50
Elm City Grain Co., cement	9 20
Amount expended	\$191 93
Amount drawn from town	\$191 93

Special Appropriation:

Holbrook Grocery Co. Calcium Chloride	\$269 34
Amount expended	\$296 34
Amount drawn from town	\$296 34

EDWARD MURDOUGH,

Road Agent.

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Jan. 1, 1952 To Jan. 1, 1953

Edward Murdough, 491 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$515 66
George Curtis, 87 hrs. @ \$1.00	87 00
John McNally, 279½ hrs. @ \$1.00	279 50
Frank Upton, Jr. 42 hrs. @ \$1.00	42 00
Don Warner, 71 hrs. @ \$1.00	71 00
Donald Curtis, 13 hrs. @ \$1.00	13 00
Barry Tolman, 28 hrs. @ \$1.00	28 00
Robert Curtis, 54 hrs. @ \$1.00	54 00
Theodore Murdough, 64 hrs. @ \$1.00	64 00

Aubrey Murdough 19½ hrs. @ \$1.00	19 50
John Warner, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
Barney Quigley, 19½ hrs. @ \$1.00	19 50
Geo. Warner, 17 hrs. @ \$1.00	17 00
Terrance Quigley, 4½ hrs. @ \$1.00	4 50
Percy Flood, 4 hrs. @ \$1.00	4 00
Raymond Huber, 13 hrs. @ \$1.00	13 00
Norman Wheeler, 6 hrs @ \$1.00	6 00
Neil Ball, 2 hrs. @ \$1.00	2 00
Frank Ball, 111½ hrs. @ \$1.00	111 50
Walter Glazier, 77 hrs. @ \$1.00	77 00
Perley King, 42 hrs. @ \$1.00	42 00
Thomas McClure, 15 hrs. @ \$1.00	15 00
Arnold Miner, operating grader 21 hrs. @ \$1.25	26 50
Edward Murdough, operation grader 33 hrs. @ \$1.25	41 25
Edward Murdough, truck 40 hrs. @ \$1.60	64 00
Edward Murdough, truck 301 hrs. @ \$2.20	662 20
E. F. Howard Bulldozer 35 3/4 hrs. @ \$6.25	223 43
Edward Murdough, paid C.O.D. Perkins Milton Co.	4 57
Frank Upton	11 00
John Hammond	3 40
Edward Murdough tel. calls	8 06
Richard Cameron, plowing snow	75 25
Gail Hill	31 40
Elm City Grain Co., salt	15 00
Johnson Motor Parts	4 19
Spencer Hardware	20 93
Frank Ball, welding and steel	64 87
Perkins Bassett and Wright	20 23
Edward Murdough paid Marvo Co. for fuel oil	8 15
Scott Machinery	44 99
New England Tel.	7 35
Sears Roebuck battery for grader	24 95
Sanel Auto Part	41 88
M. S. Perkins	64 15
Sibley Oil Co., gas, fuel oil, oil and antifreeze	205 88
Keene Sand and Gravel	28 84
Amount expended	<hr/> \$3,200 29
Amount drawn from town	3,200 29

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Jan. 1, 1952 to Jan. 1, 1953

Edward Murdough, 318 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$333 93
Don Warner, 446 hrs. @ \$1.00	446 00
George Curtis, 132 hrs. @ \$1.00	132 00
Joseph Creamer, 30½ hrs. @ \$1.00	30 50
Barney Quigley, 155 hrs. @ \$1.00	155 00
Theodore Murdough, 266 hrs. @ \$1.00	266 00
Aubrey Murdough, 47½ hrs. @ \$1.00	47 50
George Warner, 34½ hrs. @ \$1.00	34 50
Robert Curtis, 61 hrs. @ \$1.00	61 00
John Warner, 39½ hrs @ \$1.00	39 50
Donald Curtis, 54½ hrs. @ \$1.00	54 50
Terrance Quigley, 6½ hrs. @ \$1.00	6 50
Barry Tolman, 14 hrs. @ \$1.00	14 00
Neil Ball, 25½ hrs. @ \$1.00	25 50
Walter Glazier, 69 hrs. @ \$1.00	69 00
Perley King, 52½ hrs. @ \$1.00	52 50
Thomas McClure Jr., 128 hrs. @ \$1.00	128 00
Edward Murdough, operating grader 152 hrs. @ \$1.25	189 88
Edward Murdough, truck 83½ hrs. @ \$1.25	133 60
Edward Murdough, truck 383 hrs. @ \$2.20	854 70
Edward Murdough, paid tel. calls	5 86
Perkins Bassett and Wright	31 53
Sibley Oil Co.	158 20
Clyde Coombs	56 85
Treasurer State of N. H., grader	82 72
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc. grader	280 74
Berger Metal Culvert	9 51
Spencer Hardware	19 61
Gail Hill	5 64
Alvah Colby, gravel	15 60
Earl Spaulding	11 20
Theodore Priest	45 60
Wilmer Tolman	3 60
John Giffin	73 40
Keene Sand and Gravel Patch	13 00
Sanel Auto Parts	9 10
Amount expended	<hr/> \$3,906 85

Amount drawn from town

3,906 85

EDWARD MURDOUGH,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SEXTON, 1952

Supt. and Sexton Maurice D. Tolman

APRIL

Maurice D. Tolman 4 days 2 hours.	\$35 00
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\$35 00

MAY

Maurice D. Tolman, 6 days 4 hours	\$52 00
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\$52 00

Received from trust funds

\$87 00

APRIL

Detailed account 1952

April 21, 7 hours	\$7 00
April 23, 4 hours	4 00
April 24, 4 hours	4 00
April 25, 4 hours	4 00
April 26, 8 hours	8 00
April 28, 8 hours	8 00

\$35 00

MAY

May 5, 8 hours	\$8 00
May 6, 6 hours	6 00
May 7, 6 hours	6 00
May 8, 8 hours	8 00
May 9, 7 hours	7 00
May 10, 8 hours	8 00

May 15, 5 hours	5 00
May 29, 4 hours	4 00
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	\$52 00
Received from Trust Funds	<hr/>
	\$87 00

Work includes raking and removal of leaves, care of private lots, cutting brush, resetting head stones.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON

ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

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Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year (Principal)	Gains on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year (Principal)	Balance Beginning Year (Income)	Income During Year	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Amount Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	\$16.39	\$6.00	\$.44	\$21.83	\$16.39	3%	\$6.44	\$1.00	\$21.83
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	17.60	3.00	.49	19.09	17.60	3%	3.49	2.00	19.09
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	8.95	1.50	.25	10.70	8.95	3%	1.75		10.70
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fd.	Loaned Town	7.79	1.50	.21	9.50	7.79	3%	1.71		9.50
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fd.	Loaned Town	12.18	1.50	.35	12.03	12.18	3%	1.85	2.00	12.03
1910	Russell Kittridge Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	19.47	3.00	.55	20.02	19.47	3%	3.55	3.00	20.02
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	80.22	9.00	2.35	81.57	80.22	3%	11.35	10.00	81.57
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	119.02		3.59	117.61	19.02	3%	3.59	5.00	17.61
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	56.63		1.70	58.33	56.63	3%	1.70		58.33
1932	Henry Melville Cemetery Trust Fd.	\$1,100 deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank									
		\$900 loaned to Town	1,150.67	27.00	33.66	1151.33	50.67	3%	60.66	60.00	51.33
1932	Henry Melville Library Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	1,030.23		31.13	1061.36	6.08	3%	31.13		37.21
1933	Della Snow Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	128.28		3.87	130.15	28.28	3%	3.87	2.00	30.15
1946	Edric Smith Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	109.70		3.31	113.01	9.70	3%	3.31		13.01
1949	William Conrad Cemetery Trust Fd.	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	211.35		6.38	215.73	11.35	3%	6.38	2.00	15.73
1951	Homer F. and Ethel Priest Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	202.00		6.11	208.11	2.00	3%	6.11		8.11
	Totals		\$3,170.48	\$52.50	\$94.39	\$3230.37	\$346.33		\$146.89	\$87.00	\$406.22

December, 31, 1952.

DOROTHY F. FRENCH,
CORA J. TOLMAN,
Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT

Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

Total number of volumes in Library, Dec. 31, 1952	4,357
Number of volumes purchased	16
Number of volumes presented	50
Number of books circulated	358
Number of periodicals and pamphlets circulated	54
Total number of books, periodicals and pamphlets, circulated	412

ALICE W. SHARPLES,

Librarian.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Jan. 1, 1952 to Jan. 1, 1953

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1952, cash	\$212 92
White fund	66 46
Dividends from Tel. & Tel. stock	108 00
Sale of 12 rights, Tel. @ \$2.11 each	25 32
	<hr/> \$412 70

PAYMENTS

Palmer Insurance Agency	\$8 96
Alice Sharples, librarian	46 00
Alice Sharples, books	39 37
Postage	1 23
	<hr/> \$95 56
Balance, Jan. 1, 1953, cash	\$250 68
White fund	66 46

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1953	\$317 14
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WILMER C. TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

EXPENDED

Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1952

Books:

Douglas, Strange lands	\$2 80
Moody, Man of the family	2 10
Goul, Neither hay nor grass	1 92
Hoover, Memoirs, v.1	2 80
v.2	3 50
v.3	3 66
Meador, Bulldozer	1 75
Allison, Dublin days	3 00
Kimbrough, Through Charlie's door	2 00
Philbrook, I led three lives	2 45
Moses, Autobiography	2 45
Musselman, Second honeymoon	2 10
Mayes, Desperate search	2 10
Costain, Silver chalice	2 92
Hardlin, The uprooted	2 92
Findlay, Your rugged constitution	90
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	\$39 37
Postage	\$1 23
For services at Library for 46 days	
Alice W. Sharples	\$46 00
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Total, A. W. Sharples	\$86 60

TOWN HALL

Report of Maurice D. Tolman
1952

January 19 shoveled snow, clean hall and fire	\$1 50
January 20 informal town business talk	
January 26 built fire	50
Feb. cleaned hall, built fire	1 00
March 10 put up booths and rails, clean hall	2 50
March 11 built fire and care of hall	1 00
March 14 booth down and care of hall	1 50
August care of hall picnic week	1 50
Sept. 6 booth rails and stove up	2 50
Sept. 9 fire and care of hall	1 50
Nov. 4 fire and care of hall	1 50
Dec. 19 booths and rails down	1 50
Dec. 20 fire and clean hall	1 25
Care of hall for 9 dances	9 00
Expenses	45

\$27 20

Expenses.

Wax	\$ 15
Toilet tissue	30

\$ 45

4 benefit dances, no hall charge, 9 paid dances, hall \$6.00 nt.
\$54.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Library Financial Report, Superintendent of the Cemetery and Sexton of Town Hall for the year ending December 31, 1952. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. Receipts have been properly accounted for, payments duly approved and recorded, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

HAROLD G. KING,

Auditor.

January 17, 1953

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board, together with the financial records of the School Treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1952. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. Receipts have been properly accounted for, payments duly approved and recorded, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

HAROLD G. KING,

Auditor.

July 14, 1952.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Nelson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March 1953, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To take up any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Nelson this 20th day of Jan. 1953.

RODGER TOLMAN, chairman,
EDITH FRAZIER, secretary
GEORGE STAPLES,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

RODGER TOLMAN, chairman,
EDITH FRAZIER, secretary
GEORGE STAPLES,

School Board.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NELSON SCHOOL
DISTRICT
March 8, 1952

The meeting was called to order by Francis Tolman Moderator, at 7:30 p.m., who then read the warrant.

Art. 1 Francis Tolman was elected Moderator by vote cast by the clerk, for the coming year.

Art. 2. Eleanor Ellicott was elected School Clerk for the ensuing year. One vote was cast by the clerk.

Art. 3. George Staples was elected as member of the School Board. One vote was cast by the clerk. Mr. Staples was elected for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. The Moderator called for ballots for Treasurer for the ensuing year

Number of votes cast	46
Ruth Staples	22
Irene Tompkins	24

Irene Tompkins was sworn in by the Moderator.

Art. 5. A motion was made by George Staples that this article be passed over and taken up after Art. 8. The motion was seconded and so declared.

Art. 6. William McIntyre made a motion that this article be passed over; it was seconded and so declared.

Art. 7. Harold King was nominated and elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. A motion was made by George Staples as follows: "Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$16,084.25, and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the

amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes." The motion was seconded and declared.

George Staples told the meeting that the town could not receive state aid. Charles L. Bowlby, Superintendent, explained why this town would not receive state aid, based on the town's adjusted valuation.

A discussion followed on the increased cost of travel expenses and tuitions of elementary and high school students.

A motion was made by Neil Tolman as follows:

"Moved: that outside tuition for Nelson students be limited to eighth grade students going to Harrisville and high school students, provided however, that if especial circumstances exist which in the discretion of the board makes it more advisable to pay tuition for a limited number of elementary students outside the town."

Motion was seconded, passed and declared.

A second motion was made by Neil Tolman as follows:

"Moved: that consistent with the motion already passed relative to the payment of tuition to outside schools, that the board will reduce to a minimum all transportation for all children of all grades consistent with necessary demands for attendance at school."

Motion was seconded and passed, 24-12.

A motion was made as follows:

"Moved: that the selectmen be empowered to obtain a binder from the insurance company to be in effect until town meeting. The motion was seconded and declared.

A motion by the Moderator to adjourn this meeting.

The motion was seconded, passed and so declared.

A true record.

ELEANOR J. ELLICOTT,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Since our last School District Meeting the School Board has been occupied with a variety of problems other than those concerned with routine school matters. In seeking solutions to all problems we have been guided by two purposes: to provide the best possible educational opportunities for Nelson children, and to carry out, as best we can, the wishes of our voters as expressed in our District Meeting.

Most of these issues, being urgent, must be decided by the Board, but whenever practicable, the approval of the District Meeting is sought before final action is taken.

Problems and Charges

In September several pupils were transferred from the Chesham School to the Munsonville School at a saving in tuition of approximately one thousand dollars. This step did not appear feasible at the time of our last District Meeting, but was finally taken after Mr. Bowlby's assurance that, with the low expected enrollment at Munsonville, it could be done without excessive burden to Mrs. Hastings.

The State Board of Education for several months has been attempting a revision of the supervisory unions in the State for the purpose of correcting excessively large and awkwardly arranged groupings of town within unions. Sectional meetings have been held throughout the State to discuss the problem with local school boards, but, as additional funds are required for the project, the State Board must await an appropriation from the Legislature.

If this reorganization takes place, more time will be available to our Superintendent to devote to supervision with little or no added cost to the Town.

New advantages to our pupils are being made possible by the recent completion of a modern three-year junior high school in Keene. In this development the Keene School Board has arranged two joint meetings with interested school boards at which common problems were discussed.

It was gratifying to the Nelson Board to learn from these meetings that Keene not only tolerates, but encourages and welcomes tuition pupils, believing such an arrangement to be desirable to all concerned. The Keene Board bases its tuition rates each year upon the per capita cost of the previous year. Tuition paying towns are particularly favored in that they share on a per capita basis only in the school's operating expenses, while Keene assumes the entire burden of capital outlay on present facilities.

Transportation problems become increasingly acute in preparing for next year's needs. Mr. French's decision not to bid again on Nelson school transportation means increased costs to Nelson. The added mileage to the Keene Junior High School has ruled out the possibility of combining our routes with that of Harrisville as Mr. French previously has been able to do at a considerable saving to the Town. We believe we have a solution to these problems which will be approved by our District Meeting.

Appreciation

The School Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation of the work of our Superintendent, Mr. Bowlby. We have only praise for the efficient manner in which he and his office carry on the great volume of detailed work for the eight communities which he serves. The quality as well as quantity of his professional counsel and leadership, in our view, reach far beyond that which is ordinarily expected in rural supervision.

RODGER TOLMAN, chairman
EDITH FRAZIER, secretary
GEORGE STAPLES,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NELSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Begining July 1, 1951
Ending June 30, 1952

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the following information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent.
RODGER TOLMAN,
GEORGE H. STAPLES,
EDITH FRAZIER,
School Board.

July 12th 1952

RECEIPTS

Local taxation:	
Current appropriation	\$13,610 30
Other sources:	
Other	36 30
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Total net receipts from all sources	\$13,646 60
Cash on hand at begining of year, July 1, 1951	18 51
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Grand total	\$13,665 11

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Support of High School	Support of Ele. School
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$125 00		\$125 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	168 30		168 30
Tax for statewide supervision	110 00	\$23 50	86 50
Supplies and expenses	59 74		59 74
Salaries of other administrative personnel	72 00		72 00
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	2,433 96		2,433 96
Books and other instructional aids	103 09		103 09
Scholars' supplies	28 59		28 59
Supplies and other expenses	59 58		59 58
Operation of School plant:			
Salaries of janitors	79 23		79 23
Fuel or heat	295 99		295 99
Water, light, supplies and expenses	87 31		87 31
Maintenance of school plant:			
Repairs and replacements	258 67		258 67
Auxiliary activities:			
Health supervision	50 00		50 00
Transportation	3,530 18	1,745 15	1,785 03
Tuition	5,822 41	3,454 28	2,368 13
Special activities and special funds	1 00		1 00
Fixed charges:			
Retirement	174 56		174 56
Total net current expenses	\$13,459 61	\$5,222 93	\$8,236 68

	Total Amount	Support of High School	Support of Ele. School
Capital outlay:			
Additions and improvements to buildings	187 45		187 45
New equipment	18 05		18 05
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Total net payments for all purposes	\$13,665 11	\$5,222 93	\$8,442 18
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1952.			
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Grand total	\$13,665 11		

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1952

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1952	
Other	
Total assets	
Net Debt. (excess of liabilities over assets)	\$560 68

LIABILITIES

Keene tuition	\$350 68
Withholding tax	210 00
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Total liabilities	\$560 68

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand June 30, 1951 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$18 51
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Received from selectmen:

Current appropriation	\$13,610 30
Received from all other sources	36 30

Total receipts	\$13,646 60
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$13,665 11
Less School Board orders paid	13,665 11

Balance on hand June 30, 1952
(treasurer's bank balance)

FLORENCE TOLMAN,
District Treasurer.

July 12th 1952.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nelson of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD G. KING,

Auditor.

July 14th 1952.

ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET 1953 to 1954

Administration:

Salaries of district officers		\$140 00
Board chairman	\$50 00	
District Treas.	15 00	
Clerk	5 00	
Board secty.	30 00	
Moderator	10 00	
Auditor	5 00	
Board member	25 00	
Census	10 00	

Superintendent's salary (local share)	\$261 00
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	100 00
Salaries of administrative personnel (supt's clerk)	92 00
Supplies and expenses of administration (postage telephone eqpt. supplies, supt's office)	100 00

Instruction:

Elementary teachers salaries	3,020 00
Books and instructional aids, elem, school	100 00
Scholar's supplies, elem	200 00
Supplies and other expenses, elem (graduation costs, reference books, work books)	50 00

Operation of school plant:

Salaries of janitors, elem.	130 00
Fuel and heat, elem.	275 00
Water, light, janitors supplies, elem. (soap, toilet paper, hand towels, floor wax, etc)	125 00

Maintenance of school plant:

Repairs and replacements, elem.	100 00
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Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision, elem.	70 00
Transportation, high	2,500 00
Transportation, elem.	1,900 00
Tuition, high	5,880 00
Tuition, elem.	350 00
Special activities, elem. (athletics, lunch program)	10 00

Fixed charges:	
Teachers retirement, elem.	180 00
Total current expenses	<u>\$15,583 00</u>
Capital outlay:	
Lands and new buildings, elem.	\$50 00
New equipment, elem.	25 00
Total school expenditure of appropriation	<u>\$15,658 00</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance of previous year	<u>\$900 00</u>
Total receipts, other than property tax	\$900 00
Amount to be raised by district assessment	<u>\$14,758 00</u>

THE BUDGET PICTURE

	1951-1952	1952-1953	1953-1954
Salaries of district officers	\$125 00	\$140 00	\$140 00
Supts salary	168 30	225 65	261 00
Tax for statewide supervision	110 00	110 00	100 00
Salaries of adm. personnel	72 00	91 60	92 00
Supplies and expenses of adm.	59 74	75 00	100 00
Teachers salaries	2,433 96	2,810 00	3,020 00
Books	103 09	150 00	100 00
Scholars supplies	28 59	150 00	200 00
Supplies and other expenses	59 58	50 00	50 00
Salaries of janitors	79 23	130 00	130 00
Fuel and heat	295 99	250 00	275 00
Water, light	87 31	125 00	125 00
Repairs and replacements	258 67	150 00	100 00
Health supervision	50 00	70 00	70 00
Transportation	3,530 18	3,650 00	4,400 00
Tuition, high	3,454 28	5,500 00	5,880 00
Tuition, elementary	2,368 13	2,100 00	350 00
Special activities	1 00	10 00	10 00
Retirement	174 56	172 00	180 00
Lands and buildings	187 45	100 00	50 00
Additions and improvements	18 05	25 00	25 00
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$13,665 11</u>	<u>\$16,084 25</u>	<u>\$15,658 00</u>

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Efforts were continued to improve the school grounds with top soil and grass seed. Some progress was made with the lawn, even though a very dry summer was no help. The school floor was machine scrubbed and treated with floor seal; while casement windows were painted and wire mesh screens placed over the large side windows. The building is now in good condition and should be kept there by spending a small sum each year.

The instructional program continues under the able direction of Mrs. Freda Hastings, with 19 pupils in four grades. Nine Nelson pupils are completing grade eight in The Wells Memorial School in Chesham. For the next two years there will be no grade eight at the Munsonville school, as the only pupils in these grades will attend the new Keene junior high school along with the 9th graders.

Mrs. Hastings is operating the hot lunch program again this year and this is a real benefit to the school children. It has been possible so far to supply the program with turkey, ham, honey, beans, peanut butter and powdered milk. Few teachers would care to take on the additional work of this program, but then, the Munsonville school has an exceptional teacher. By treating her properly, the children of the community may hope to have her for some time to come. All in all, the Munsonville school and its program is the equal or superior of any small school program in the state.

CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

I hereby submit my annual report on the music in the Munsonville school. The course recommended by the state department of education for music in the grades, has been carefully followed. This course begins in the first grade with rote songs and game songs, and with each additional grade covers more advanced rote songs, recreation songs, Rhythm and syllable reading.

Two programs have been presented this year with the students, a Memorial Day program and a Christmas program. A large audience of parents and friends attended these exercises.

The enthusiasm shown toward music is very gratifying to the teacher and myself.

Respectfully submitted

AZALEA G. WILSON,

Music supervisor.

HEALTH REPORT

Sept.-Dec. 1952

Pupils examined by the school physician	20
Vision tested	17
Hearing tested	17
Inspections	19
Weights	18
Heights	18
Successfully vaccinated	5
Excused from vaccination (unsuccessful 3 times)	1

Defects:

Teeth	11
Glands	8
Heart	2
Vision	8

MARION E. WARNER, R. N.

School Nurse.

DR. SAMUEL PAUL,

School physician.

NELSON SCHOOL CENSUS

September 1952

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Ages		Total	Boys	Girls	Within district	Outside district
Less than	1 year	5	2	3		
	1 year	1		1		
	2 years	5	4	1		
	3 "	6	3	3		
	4 "	2	2			
	5 "	4	3	1	1	
	6 "	4	1	3	3	1
	7 "	1		1		1
	8 "	4	3	1	4	
	9 "	3	2	1	3	
	10 "	7	4	3	7	
	11 "	1		1	1	
	12 "	1	1			1
	13 "	10	6	4		10
	14 "	8	4	4		8
	15 "	4	4			4
	16 "	5	3	2		3
	17 "	5	2	3		1
	18 "	3	3			
Totals		<hr/> 79	<hr/> 47	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 29

NELSON SCHOOL DIRECTORY

1952-53

SCHOOL BOARD

	Term expires
Mr. Rodger Tolman, chairman	March 1954
Mrs. Edith Frazier, secretary	March 1953
Mr. George Staples	March 1955
Charles L. Bowlby, supt.	

SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. Freda Hastings	grades 1-7
Mrs. Azalea Wilson	Music
Mrs. Marion Warner, R.N.	School nurse
Dr. Samuel Paul, M.D.	School doctor

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS

Mrs. Stanley Tompkins	Treasurer
Mr. Francis Tolman	Moderator
Mrs. Elinor Ellicott	Clerk
Mr. Harold King	Auditor

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

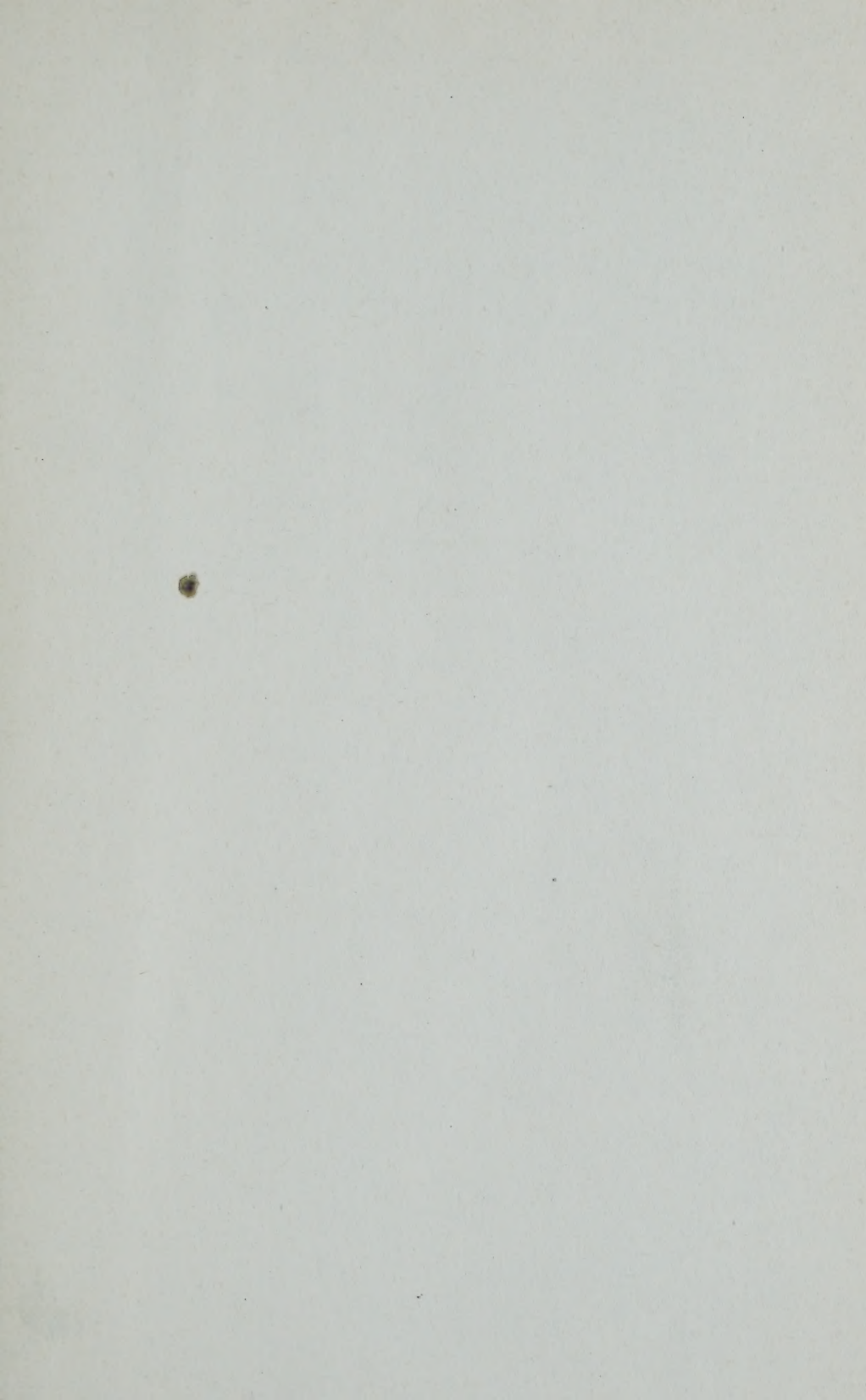
<i>Date</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>
1952			
Apr. 27	John Walter	Priscilla E. Thompson	Ralph Douglas
Apr. 26	Charles R. Fiderio	Shirley F. Creamer	Barbara Shirley
Aug. 3	Forrest H. Poland	Myrtle H. Cashman	Lynne Helena
Aug. 18	Victor R. Hutchins	Beverly J. Creamer	Vicki June

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
1952			
Jan. 5	Manchester	Sheldon L. Barker, Jr. Eleanore M. Turner	Nelson Manchester
Apr. 14	Nelson	Victor R. Hutchins Beverly J. Creamer	Nelson Nelson
Apr. 19	Keene	Joseph R. Watson Claudia G. Barker	San Antonio, Texas Nelson
May 24	Nelson	Donald R. Derosiere Alice M. Vancelette	Worcester, Mass. Dudley, Mass.
Nov. 26	West Swanzey	Benjamin W. Creamer Shirley D. Hutchins	Nelson Nelson
Dec. 31	Keene	Robert S. Buckley Sally A. Hutchins	Keene Nelson

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Mar. 8	Chesterfield, Mass.	Olton M. Pearl	47
June 17	Keene	Philip Jordan	15



VITAL STATISTICS

1901

For the year ending December 31, 1901, the following statistics were obtained from the records of the Department of Health, and are published for the information of the public.

REPORT

OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

1902

